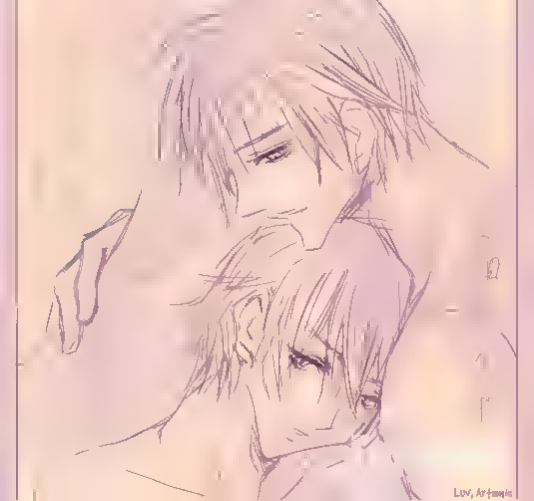
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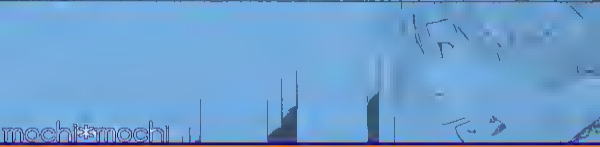

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Private Table

Asoka Takoboshi

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*ASAKO*TAKABOSHI*PRESENTS

In pursuit of becoming a great chef, like his father...
However, a tactless childhood friend refuses to give his commendation...!?
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PRIVATE TABLE

高星麻子
ASAKO TAKABOSHI

Wow!!
THIS IS SERIOUSLY DELICIOUS!
SO GOOD!
IF YOU KEEP THIS UP, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO COOK FOR THE RESTAURANT!
INCREDIBLE, TAKI!
YOU SAID YOU WERE ONLY WORKING PART-TIME THERE...
SO I NEVER IMAGINED YOU COULD MAKE SOMETHING THIS GREAT.
ISSEI, YOU'RE SO LUCKY.
I'M NOT THAT GOOD YET
Currently studying to follow after his father's footsteps.
A student apprenticing to be a chef.
Hiroya Kitaki 18 years old.
YOU LIVE SO CLOSE TO TAKI
THAT YOU PROBABLY COME OVER TO EAT HIS COOKING ALL THE TIME.

Issei Sakashita. 18 years old.
Tastes like crap.
Huh?!
You took a bite of it. What are you saying?
AH...
-Huh?
It doesn't taste like crap at all!
THIS TACTLESS CHILDHOOD FRIEND OF MINE AND I...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
USED TO ALWAYS EAT DINNER TOGETHER AT MY HOUSE.
ALL THE TIME ANYWAY...
HE TELLS ME THAT...
IT TASTES LIKE CRAP...

...HUH? YOU DON'T HAVE TO WASH THE DISHES
I'LL DO THEM LATER.
BUT YOU WERE KIND ENOUGH TO COOK FOR ALL OF US...
NICE WORDS...
COMING FROM SOMEONE WHO ALWAYS CALLS MY COOKING CRAP

ANYWAY, EVERYONE SURE ATE THEIR FILL TONIGHT.
THEY ATE ENOUGH FOR FIVE PEOPLE!
BUT I REALLY LIKE IT THIS WAY!
I WAS SERIOUSLY WORRIED IF THERE WAS GOING TO BE ENOUGH FOR THEM.
I'M SURE THAT MY DAD ALSO COOKED...
JUST TO SEE PEOPLE'S EXPRESSIONS LIKE THAT.
WHEN MY DAD DIED, EVERYTHING AROUND ME CHANGED DRASTICALLY.
Pull
YOU WERE A REAL LIFE-SAVER.
I'LL TREAT YOU TO SOME-THING NEXT TIME IF YOU COME OVER TO THE RESTAU-RANT
SURE THING.
BUT ONLY WHEN YOU'LL BE DOING THE COOKING

BUT ISSEI STILL
THAT'S STILL IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME NOW.
CONTINUED TO COME OVER FOR DINNER.
EVEN NOW, THAT'S THE ONLY THING THAT HASN'T CHANGED
HEY, KITAK!
YES?
I KNOW IT'S A BIT SUDDEN...
WHY DON'T YOU START STUDYING FROM THE BASICS AT A CULINARY SCHOOL?
BUT WHILE YOU WORK HERE...

HUH...?
WELL, I'M INDEBTED TO YOUR FATHER FOR ALL THE HELP HE'S GIVEN ME...
AND I SUPPOSE THAT SOME-WHERE IN ME I CARRY HIGH EXPECTATIONS FOR YOU.
BUT MOST OF ALL, I THINK THAT YOU HAVE A FINE SENSE FOR COOKING
OF COURSE, IT'S ALL UP TO YOU IF YOU WANT TO OR NOT.
..GEEZ
ISSEI SURE IS LATE

I'LL SHARE SOME OF MY HAPPINESS WITH THAT DRAB PERSONALITY OF HIS.
Hehehe
OH WELL, I'LL LET IT GO FOR TODAY.
I'M IN DEEP TROUBLE TOO!
SLIDE
WHAT ABOUT YOU, YUKI?
ISSEI'S GOT NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT!
AND YOU, ISSEI? HOW'S IT GOING WITH YOUR FIRST CHOICE SCHOOL?
YUKI, YOU'RE REALLY TOO SIMPLE-MINDED...
Ha ha ha
WELL, WE'LL SEE YOU LATER!
Hehehe
THERE'S NO LOCATION MENTIONED IN THE SCHOOL NAME, SO I DON'T REALLY KNOW!
UMM... WHERE WAS IT AGAIN?
IT'S SOMEWHERE IN KANSAI, RIGHT?

!!!
!
TAKI?
ISSEI...
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME ANYTHING ABOUT YOUR COLLEGE PLANS?
...? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I'M THE ONE ASKING THE QUESTIONS HERE!

SO...
EVERYONE KNOWS ABOUT IT..
EXCEPT FOR ME?
...WHAT A DRAG——
IT'S NOT LIKE I REALLY WANTED TO TALK ABOUT IT
AND NOW ISN'T THE TIME FOR YOU TO BE WORRYING ABOUT ME!
YEAH, BUT YOU COULD HAVE AT LEAST MENTIONED IT TO ME!
WE ALWAYS HAVE DINNER TOGETHER AND WHATNOT!
I
TAKI
YOU...

OH, IS THAT HOW IT IS?
YOU HAVE YOUR OWN PATH THAT YOU'VE DECIDED TO FOLLOW.
I GUESS THAT...
A PATH WE EACH DECIDED FOR OURSELVES. ONE WE EACH FOLLOW OURSELVES.
AND I HAVE MINE.
I'VE REALLY MISUNDERSTOOD YOU!
WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER FOR SO LONG, SO I THOUGHT WE COULD TALK TO EACH OTHER ABOUT ANYTHING
THAT I COULD GO TO YOU FOR ANYTHING!

I RAN TO SEE YOU WITHOUT GIVING IT ANY THOUGHT.
TODAY, I WAS INCREDIBLY HAPPY.
ON THE PATH I WANTED TO TAKE...
AND WHEN I FIRST DECIDED..
I FOR SURE...
HEY...
TAKI, YOU LOOK
I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU DO ANYMORE!
SHUT UP!
NEVER THOUGHT THAT I DECIDED IT ALL MYSELF!

YOUR FACE FOR NOW!
I DON'T WANT TO SEE...
!
MORE STRAIGHT-FORWARD THAN I THOUGHT...
HE'S ACTUALLY...
sigh
HOW IS IT, ISSEI? GOOD?
YOU REALLY DON'T COOK THIS FOR THE RESTAURANT?
THE FOOD AT THE RESTAURANT IS FAR MORE DELICIOUS
IT'S
AMAZING!

IT WAS JUST FATHER AND SON, RIGHT?
SO, HOW WOULD YOU TWO LIKE TO COME TO THE RES-TAURANT?
I HEARD THAT THE FATHER ALWAYS WORKED UNTIL LATE AT NIGHT
MAYBE THAT'S THE REASON WHY?
BUT THAT BOY HASN'T CRIED AT ALL.
YEAH! I WANNA GO!
PROBABLY HIS FATHER WAS A RATHER FAMOUS CHEF
WILL A RELATIVE TAKE CARE OF HIM?
SMOKING ISN'T ALLOWED ON THIS FLOOR
I HEARD THERE WAS A PRETTY BIG INHERI-TANCE LEFT
IF YOU WANT TO SMOKE, THEN GO OUTSIDE
HEY!

What a crock!
What's his problem?
ISSEI
YOU KNOW I THINK I'LL FOLLOW IN MY DAD'S FOOT-STEPS AND BECOME A CHEF.
DAD LEFT ME
ONE OF MY DAD'S FORMER APPREN-TICES ASKED ME TO WORK FOR HIM.
ALL SORTS OF THINGS
BUT YOU KNOW

THE THING THAT I CAN'T FORGET ABOUT THE MOST
IS HIS COOKING
I'VE KNOWN THAT TOO
YOU AREN'T
THE ONLY ONE.
I CAN'T
FORGET YOUR DAD'S COOKING...
EITHER.

HAVE I REALLY BEEN THAT SPOILED...?
AAH...
ISSEI, YOU IDIOT!!
IT'S ALRIGHT
YOU'VE BEEN
AH, SORRY
HOLDING IT IN ALL THIS TIME
ISSEI!
WE'RE ALL GONNA GO SEE TAKI AT HIS WORK
WANNA COME WITH US?

I THINK YOU'LL FEEL LIKE CHEERING HIM ON ONCE YOU SEE HOW HARD HE'S WORKING!
YEAH, BUT...
HE'LL BE THE ONE COOKING.
IT'S NOT LIKE...
I'M ALWAYS...
CHEERING HIM ON.
NOT REALLY...
YOU TWO ARE ACTING KINDA STRANGE LATELY.
IT'S NOTHING.
YOU HAVEN'T REALLY BEEN TALKING.
UMM...
It doesn't look like it at all

AND BY THE WAY, YOU KNOW THAT TAKI'S TRYING HIS BEST
SO WHY...
DO YOU ALWAYS SAY HIS COOKING TASTES LIKE CRAP?
HEY, KITAKI.
WERE THOSE YOUR FRIENDS HERE TODAY?
YUP, THEY WERE.
HAHAHA. THEY'VE BEEN BUSY STUDYING FOR ENTRANCE EXAMS...
SO THAT THEY HAVEN'T HAD TIME TO GO OUT!
STUDENTS THESE DAYS MUST HAVE A LOT OF MONEY.

I'll be leaving now.
Alright. Be careful going home.
HUH? YUKI, YOU CAME ALONE?
DIDN'T YOU INVITE ISSEI TO COME ALONG?
I DID, BUT...
HE DIDN'T WANT TO COME
RATTLE
ISSEI HAS HIS OWN WAY OF DOING THINGS
IT'LL BE OK
I CAN'T...

FORGET EITHER.
THE REASON WHY...
IS BECAUSE HE KNOWS WHAT...
I REALLY WISH TO MAKE.
ISSEI WON'T SAY..
MY COOKING IS GOOD..
SO HE STILL CAN'T SAY IT, CAN HE?
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AAH... BUT STILL...
I DON'T...
BUT NO MATTER...
HOW BAD HE SAYS IT IS...
HE ALWAYS EATS EVERY-THING I COOK.
HE HAS NO TACT.
I DON'T UNDER-STAND WHAT HE'S THINKING AT ALL.
EVER WANT TO PART FROM HIM

ISSEI?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE AT THIS TIME?
NOTHING REALLY
I GOT HUNGRY, SO I DECIDED TO STOP BY THE CONVENIENCE STORE FOR SOMETHING TO EAT.
BUT HE WENT OUT OF HIS WAY TO COME HERE?
Hmm?
.....

BUT...
IT'S FINE IF YOU WANT SOMETHING FROM THE STORE..
WHY DON'T YOU COME OVER?
KNOWING THAT'S THE CASE AND GETTING HAPPY OVER IT...
BUT WE'RE CLOSE TO MY HOUSE
UMM, HEY...
IT'S QUITE OBVIOUS AFTER SEEING HIS FACE LOOK SO COLD
HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE STUDYING FOR ENTRANCE EXAMS
WHAT IS HE, AN IDIOT?
I'LL MAKE SOMETHING WARM FOR YOU.
HEY...
I MAY BE THE BIGGER IDIOT

mochi*mochi

YOU'RE GOING TO GET INTO A COLLEGE..
OF COURSE
THAT'S WHY I'VE BEEN STUDYING
RIGHT?
OH...
OF COURSE YOU WOULD
TAKI...
WHY ARE YOU SO CONCERNED ABOUT...
WHERE I'M GOING TO FOR COLLEGE?
ARE YOU SULKING BECAUSE YOU THOUGHT THAT I WAS GOING TO LEAVE YOU?
NOT REALLY. IT'S UP TO YOU WHEREVER YOU WANT TO GO.
I'm not sulking!

YOU THOUGHT THAT I WOULDN'T KNOW HOW TO REACT IF YOU SHOWED UP CRYING ON THE ROAD LIKE THAT, RIGHT?
AND CRYING TOO.
Hey!
I never cried!
I'm not crying!
WITHOUT RELYING ON ANYONE.
I REALLY THINK YOU'RE INCREDIBLE
YOU DECIDE AND MOVE FORWARD WITH EVERY-THING YOUR-SELF...
IT'S LIKE YOU'RE A LITTLE KID TRYING TO GROW UP.
ARE YOU PRAISING ME?
?
Hmm?

NO, I'M SAYING YOU'RE A SNOT-NOSED BRAT!
Oh, I see.
Is that it?
FOR INSTANCE, YOU ALWAYS CALL MY COOKING CRAP!
YOU KNOW, YOU'RE REALLY HARD TO UNDERSTAND SO EVERYONE AROUND YOU ENDS UP ALL FRUSTRATED ABOUT IT!
HUH? WHAT ABOUT?
EVEN THOUGH I SAY I WANT TO COOK AS WELL AS MY DAD DID.
IT STILL HURTS WHEN YOU SAY THAT.
Hmm
OH...
THAT COOL ATTITUDE OF YOURS PISSES ME OFF TOO.
SO YOU KNEW.

Stand
!
W-what!?
I ONLY APPLIED TO SCHOOLS THAT I COULD COMMUTE TO FROM HERE. THAT'S WHY I NEVER SAID ANYTHING ABOUT IT TO YOU.
FINE, I'LL DIVULGE ONE MORE THING TO YOU.
WHAT, THERE'S MORE?
YOU NEVER SAID ANYTHING OTHERWISE ABOUT IT UNTIL NOW!
BUT I HEARD YUKI SAY YOU WERE GOING TO A SCHOOL IN KANSAI OR SOMEWHERE!

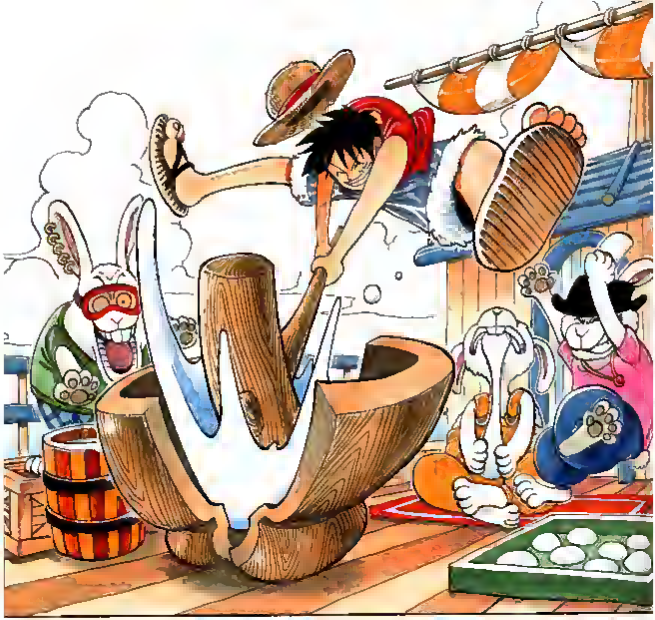
YOU KNEW THAT I MISUNDERSTOOD THE SITUATION..
I DID...
I SAID SHE WAS TOO SIMPLE-MINDED.
DIDN'T YOU?
That's not saying anything otherwise about it...

sigh
YEAH, NO THANKS TO SOMEONE HERE!
ARE YOU RELIEVED NOW?
sigh
PLOP
DUNNO...
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
DON'T CRY AGAIN
I SAID I NEVER CRIED!
HE REALLY IRRITATES ME...
BUT I WONDER...

THIS FEEL SO
WHY DOES. .
THUD
Stand

!
?
ISN'T THIS WHAT YOU MEAN?
Wha-...?
No! Erm, huh?
HMMM...

YOU REALLY ARE A JERK!
!
YOU'RE ALL FLUS-TERED...
HEY...
WHAT WILL YOU COOK FOR ME WHEN I PASS MY ENTRANCE EXAMS?
To hell with you! Eat by yourself!
Chara コレクション
THE END



MOCHI IS MADE FROM GLUTINOUS RICE THAT IS STEAMED AND THEN POUNDED WITH A HAMMER, OR MALLET UNTIL IT IS PLIABLE. MOCHI IS THEN USUALLY MOLDED INTO SMALL ROUND CAKES ABOUT THE SIZE OF A HAND. IT CAN HOWEVER BE FORMED INTO A VARIETY OF SHAPES FOR VARIOUS DISHES. MOCHI IS ONE OF THE TYPICAL FOODS EATEN DURING THE JAPANESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS BUT IT IS EATEN ALL-YEAR-ROUND AS WELL.

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